Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—When there is a persistent loss, what action have Government taken regarding the changing of the Management?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The main reason is the export and import policie pursued by the Government of India. We have addressed the Government of India to modify the export and import policies to suit this indigenous industry.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it a fact that some Bombay merchant has offered to purchase this Mill at cost price?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I do not know so far.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ Working Capital ಏನಾದರೂ ಇದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್.ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—Working Capital ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದರಿಂದಲೇ ಈ ತೊಂದರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಒಬ್ಬ ವರ್ತಕರು Working Capital ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—Capital ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಅವರಿಗೇನಾದರೂ ಲಾಭ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

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Ingaldhal Mine.

Q.—383. **Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK** (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the probable kind, quality and quantum of ore available in Ingaldhal Mine in Chitaldrug Taluk;

(*b*) whether they propose to start any industry near about that mine to utilise this ore?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) Pyrites—a sulphide of iron is found at Ingaldhal. The ore contains some magnetite and some felsitic material as impurities.

The average grade of the ore body in respect of the content of Sulphur is 20-30 per cent. From the investigations conducted by the Department of Geology by trenching and diamond drilling, the reserves of ore body are estimated to about 1·5 million tons.

(*b*) The matter is under investigation by the Geological Department.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—How many bore-holes have been drilled so far in Ingaldhal area?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We have excavated and found out to the depth of nearly 5,00,000 feet that about three varieties of ore are available.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Can about 20 to 34 per cent of sulphur which is supposed to be there separated by mechanical means or chemical means?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—About 20-30 per cent of sulphur is reported to be available there.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What I am asking is: whether the sulphur is fit enough to separate it through mechanical device because it is a metallic ore?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is a technical matter, Sir. I would like to have notice for that.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Instead of employing the departmental Geologist to find out whether an industry can be started there, why don't you ask the Department of Industries or any other technical personnel to look into the possibility of starting an industry there?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The ore that is available there has to be further investigated; the samples have got to be sent to the National Chemical Laboratory, Jamshedpur, for conducting experiments regarding its utilisation, etc., and later on we have to come to the conclusion as to what industry we could develop there.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Is not sulphur the most precious material so far as India is concerned and is this not the only place where that is available in India?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is one of the very important materials that are required for national development and action is being taken to see how far this available sulphur could be made use of in the interests of the country.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—How much of money has been budgeted for opening out a mine and exploiting this area?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—For further exploration of areas, Rs. 2·5 lakhs has been provided in the Second Five-Year Plan.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Now, for opening out mines, how much is provided this year ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I want notice for that.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Since what time the Government is working there to know the possibility of starting an industry ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It must be for the past few years and investigations do take time.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know why you are taking so much of time to know whether an industry could be started or whether the ore is useful or not, or to find out whether proper quantum of ore is available or not ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—There are so many reasons that contribute for the delay. But it is the Government's intention to see that as early as possible the natural resources of the country are exploited to the best interests of the country.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—May I know whether ore bodies are found on the surface concentrated ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is reported like that.

Sri SYDENY A. THOMAS.—How many diamond bore holes are put up ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—One has been put up and we are now opening a 8 feet by 6 feet hole to find out the nature of the ore at lower levels and Government are anxious to see that the ore called Pyrites is worked.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—What is the length of the trenching put up to find out the distribution of ore body ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Notice.

Power Supply for I.P. Sets in Chitaldrug Taluk (Application pending)

Q.—462. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications for supply of electricity for I.P. sets, for years 1953-54 and 1954-55 in Chitaldrug Taluk;

(*b*) the places or persons from whom applications are received ;

(*c*) how many and which of the applications are still pending sanction and where pending and why ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) 1953-54 ... 94
1954-55 ... 123

(*b*) *Names of Places* :—
Jankonda
Kyadigere
Boggalarangavvanahalli
Kallenahalli
Manangi
Kasavanahalli
Hampayyanamalligo
Golur
Nallighattanahalli
Bommakkanahalli
Madanaikanahalli
Doddasiddavvanahalli
Bagenalu
Jodichikkanahalli
Chicksiddavvanahalli
Hunabevu
Madikerenaikankote
Hayakal

(*c*) One hundred and eleven applications are pending sanction. These are pending at the Office of the Superintendent, Power and Light, Bhadravati. Except for the normal time required for scrutinising the estimate and finalising the same, there is no delay in sanctioning the estimates.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know when these applications were received ?

*Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—In 1953-54 and 1954-55.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—How is it that some of the applications that were received in 1953-54 and 1954-55 have not been sanctioned ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Out of 94 applications of 1953-54, 88 have been sanctioned and 6 rejected. Out of 123 applications of 1954-55, 111 are pending sanction.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Since how long these 111 applications are pending sanction in the Office of the Superintendent, Power and Light, Bhadravati ?